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TAGS: ELAB, MA, LY

SUBJ: LIBYAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION VISITS MADAGASCAR

1. MADAGASCAR PRESSE REPORTED FEBRUARY 23, VISIT BY DELEGATION FROM GENERAL FEDERATION TRADE UNION OF LIBYA (GFTUL). THE DELEGATION, WHICH ARRIVED FEBRUARY 18, WAS LED BY UNION'S NATIONAL SECRETARY BECHIR M. EWIDI, AND INCLUDED MOUFTA AHMED AND HABIB MOHAMED, BOTH MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. VISIT WAS AT INVITATION OF NATIONAL COALITION OF MALAGASY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS (CARNOSYMA).

2. EWIDI, SPOKESMAN FOR GFTUL, OUTLINED ITS 23-YEAR HISTORY AND GAVE DETAILS OF ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. HE WAS QUOTED TO HAVE SAID, "THE PURPOSE OF OUR MISSION TO MADAGASCAR IS TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH THE DIFFERENT MALAGASY TRADE UNIONS AND ALSO TO REINFORCE THE TIES OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UNIONS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY WORKERS. WE ALSO BRING ON THIS OCCASION AN INVITATION FOR OUR MALAGASY TRADE UNION COLLEAGUES FOR THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF TRADE UNION UNITY IN AFRICA WHICH WILL BE HELD APRIL 26, 1976 IN TRIPOLI."

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3. AFTER MAKING PITCH FOR LIBYAN SOCIALIST REVOLUTION, EWIDI

CONCLUDED BY EMPHASIZING THAT LIBYAN AND MALAGASY TRADE UNIONS
HAVE A COMMON DUTY, NAMELY TO STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISTS
AND THEN TO WORK THROUGH THEIR OWN MEANS TO FOSTER PROGRESSIVENESS.

4. DELEGATION LEFT MADAGASCAR FEBRUARY 23.SHEINBAUM

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